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1. AT A DINNER PARTY LAST NIGHT FOREIGN MINISTER LETELIER TOLD ME CHILE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO MEET JULY 26-27 DATE FOR BILATERAL TALKS. LETELIER SAID HE IS ABOUT TO DEPART CHILE FOR ANDEAN PACT FOREIGN MINISTER MEETING IN LIMA AND THERE IS DIPLOMATIC VISIT COMING UP IN CHILE ALMOST IMMEDIATELY AFTER HIS RETURN. CHILEAN WORKING GROUP IS BUSILY ENGAGED IN STUDYING CHILEAN POSITION, LETELIER SAID, BUT A LITTLE MORE TIME WILL ALSO BE NECESSARY FOR IT TO COMPLETE ITS WORK. LETELIER SUGGESTED THURSDAY-FRIDAY DATE AFTER AUGUST 15. HE DID NOT HAVE CALENDAR WITH HIM, NOR DID I, BUT AUGUST 16-17 IS CLEARLY WHAT HE MEANT. LETELIER SAID HE THOUGHT CHILE WOULD NOT HAVE PROBLEM MEETING IN WASHINGTON.

2. I TOLD LETELIER I WOULD PASS ON HIS REQUEST AND WOULD EITHER GET AN ANSWER TO HIM HERE OR WASHINGTON WOULD INFORM VALDES.

3. ONCE AGAIN, LETELIE ASKED ME TO URGE FURTHER WASHINGTON CONSIDERATION OF THE 1914 TREATY. I SAID I HAD PASSED ON HIS VIEWS AFTER OUR LAST CONVERSATION (SANTIAGO 2918) AND WOULD

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REPORT CONVERSATION WE WERE HAVING. I ADDED THAT I THOUGH

IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR LETELIER AND CHILEAN STUDY GROUP FURTHER
TO CONSIDER HOW TO ACHIEVE COMMITMENT THAT FINDINGS OF "THIRD
PARTY MECHANISM" WOULD BE OBSERVED AND IMPLEMENTED. LETELIER
SAID HE UNDERSTOOD.
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